

Level crossings

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understand the warnings



There are many different types of level crossings and protection measures in place across Britain's rail network. Do please plan ahead, be prepared and pay extra care and attention on and around level crossings.

For more information about using them safely and to understand the different warning signs and signals, download our free level crossings user guide.

It's available in accessible and BSL formats at networkrail.co.uk/levelcrossings



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Level crossings – basic safety information

Approaching a level crossing:

- Stay alert for any audio, visual and tactile cues or warnings
- Use caution and be prepared to stop. If warnings start as you approach, do not proceed

Crossing a level crossing:

- Please be patient when waiting for a train to pass – there is no set waiting time as train speeds and timetables differ greatly and a second train may be coming
- Cross as quickly as you can once it is safe to do so, keeping children close and dogs on a lead
- If a warning activates while you are on a level crossing, stay calm and cross as quickly as possible

Get in touch for more information and advice about using level crossings:

- Call our National Helpline on **03457 11 41 41** (dial 18001 before the number to activate Type Talk)
- Email us or talk to us via our live help: **networkrail.co.uk/contact**